## Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District Director

Person to Contact

Telephone Number:

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\*Dear Sir or Madam:

We have completed our examination of your Form 990 for the period ended It has been determined that your tax exempt status should be revoked

The enclosed report of examination states the basis for the revocation. You have concurred with our determination and have signed an agreement to that effect on the attached Form 6018. Accordingly, your exemption from Federal Income tax under section 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code has been revoked effective

This is a final adverse determination of your exempt status under section 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As a non-exempt organization, you are now required to file Form 1120, U.S. Corporate Income Tax Return. You have filed the required Form 1120 for the period ended the Internal Revenue Service, Service Center.

You should retain this report with your permanent records for future reference.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Glenn E. Henderson

District Director

Enc:

Form 4621, Report of Examination

Form 886-A, Explanation of Items

Form 6018, Consent to Proposed Adverse Action

Form 886-A EXPLANATION OF ITEMS or Exhibit

(Rev Jan. 1994)

Name of Taxpayer

TIN

Year/Period Ended

ISSUE:

Is the engaged in unrelated business income sufficient enough to revoke their tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(2)?

## FACTS:

This organization holds a license issued to it from the State of It employs 3 from various business, civic, and charitable organizations in 3. The gross earnings from the activities are of the organization's gross receipts. The accounts for at least that amount of the organization's activities. This organizations parents are who are exempt under 501(c)(8) as a fraternal lodge association. They are considered one parent under GCM 33604 and do not violate the one parent requirement of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(2).

## GOVERNMENT POSITION:

Title holding companies exempt under IRC 501(c)(2) are generally subsidiaries of their exempt parent and engage in no activities other than to hold title to property, collect income from that property, and turn it over to the parent. Treasury Regulation 1.501(c)(2)-1(a) states an organization exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(2) cannot be exempt under any section of IRC 501(a) if it engages in any business other than that of holding title and collecting income from the parent's property.

Form 886-A EXPLANATION OF ITEMS Schedule No. or Exhibit

Name of Taxpayer TIN Year/Period Ended

TAXPAYER POSITION:

The taxpayer felt that accomplishing the exempt function of it's parent. The Officers of the Corporation relied upon Private Letter Ruling which held that an exempt title holding company in similar circumstances retained it's exemption under IRC 501(c)(2), when it had unrelated business income from services.

## CONCLUSION:

The Private Letter Ruling cited by \_\_\_\_\_\_ held that the title holding company retained it's exempt status based upon the following

- 1. The \_\_\_\_ services were provided by the fraternal lodge members on a volunteer basis, which is an exception to unrelated business income under IRC 513(a)(1).
- The fraternal lodge and title holding company filed a consolidated return.
- The unrelated business income was determined to be an insubstantial part of the organization's activities.

This organization did not file a consolidated return with it's parent. The activities were determined to be a substantial part of the organization's activities. The labor was not provided by volunteers as it was in the Private Letter Ruling.

The Officers of (agreed to revocation of exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(2) by signing the Form 6018 and providing completed Forms 1120 for calendar year